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## RUSH ORDERS RECEIVED ON PADUCAH AND MARIETTA

### Thought That These Ships Will Be Ordered To Venezuela

Orders have been received at the navy yard to rush all work on the U. S. gunboats Paducah and Marietta, and get them ready for sea in the least available time.

It is supposed that these orders mean that the ships are to be ordered to Venezuelan waters on account of the trouble in that country. Both ships were not scheduled to sail for a month or more and the Paducah expected to be here until March, but the new orders will take effect at once and they will be ready in a short time.

Rear Admiral Arnold in the U. S. battleship Maine with the armored cruiser North Carolina, are on their way to these waters at the present time, and, if there is any serious trouble, it may delay the Maine so that she will not be able to sail with

#### THE LIMIT FOR THIEVING

While Owner Leaves Horse on Cold Night the Blanket is Robbed From His Back

The man who was guilty of stealing a blanket from a horse while standing on the street and leaving the animal exposed to severe cold such as was the case at Dover recently is the limit for a thief. If detected he should be tied to the same post the horse was and also whipped. This kind of a thief would rob his mother.

#### FIRE AT KENNEBUNK

The building on Maine street, Kennebunk, owned by S. C. Griffin and

occupied by Woodbury Littlefield as a grocery store, was gutted by fire on Wednesday.

By hard and efficient work the firemen succeeded in confining the fire to the Littlefield store, although the building is one of a row of wooden structures situated in the business district.

The cause of the fire is unknown but is supposed to have caught under a counter. The building and stock were both insured.

#### JACK IN TOWN

#### Chief of York Fire Fighters Looking for Points in This Town

Jack Young, the chief engineer of the York fire department, was in town on Wednesday interviewing several experts on fire fighting, which will enable Chief Young to introduce many new features to his stalwart fire brigade which has advanced to a high degree since Jack took the title of chief.

#### THE HALLROOM BOYS AGAIN

The local Hallroom Boys are astounding their friends in their latest barbershop act.

Relieving, torturing skin eruptions, disfigure, annoy, drive one wild. Doan's Ointment brings quick relief and lasting cures. Fifty cents at any drug store.

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### Christmas Suggestions from Every Department

#### Dry Goods

Percale Dress Patterns, 8 yd lengths, fine assortment of pattern, put up in a neat box..... 1.00 box  
Damask and Huck Towels, special value..... 25c ea  
White Waistings, 3½ yard patterns, put up in a box..... 88c

#### Leather Goods

Ladies' Hand Bags, a fine assortment..... 1.00 ea  
Sewing Boxes..... 25 and 50c ea

#### Gloves

Ladies Heavy Cape, Tan and Black, at..... 1.00 pr  
Kid, wool lined Gloves, for top..... 1.00 pr

#### Handkerchiefs

Children's Fancy Handkerchiefs, in a book  
6 in a book..... 35c  
Ladies Embroidered Cross Bar Handkerchiefs..... 12½c  
Children's Linen Handkerchiefs, Initials, 3 in a box..... 25c a box

#### Books

Boys and Girls Books, popular authors, 25c value..... 19c ea  
Alger and Henry Books..... 25, 50c  
The Latest Fiction published..... 1.00 copy

#### Fancy China

Our 1.00 Table, SEE IT. The biggest values ever offered for the holiday trade.

#### Cotton Underwear

Gowns and Corset Covers, special showing at..... 1.00 ea

#### Fur Coats

Pony, Caracul and Blended Squirrel Coats..... 52.00, 62.50 to 150.00

#### Dolls Dolls Dolls

Dressed Dolls..... 10, 25, 50, 1.00 to 4.00  
Undressed..... 10 to 4.50

#### Ladies Neckwear

Boxed Neckwear, latest novelties..... 25c ea

#### Hosiery

Ladies' Embroidered Hosiery large variety of patterns..... 50c pr

#### Kimonos and Bath Robes

Kimonos at..... 50c to 2.25  
Bath Robes..... 3.98 to 5.98

## Geo. B. French Co

## NEW HAMPSHIRE LYNCH LAW

### ALBERT H. ENTWISTLE DIED THIS MORNING

#### Mob Methods Practised Against Religious Sect in Town Of Jefferson

Jefferson, N. H., Dec. 24—Afterrazing the chapel of the First Fruit Harvesters, a strange religious sect, the citizens of this town posted a warning on the sides of the building to J. A. Wright, the leader of the devotees, against being caught in the town.

All the inhabitants of this end of the state are excited over the controversy. To this town the First Fruit Harvesters came in summer time two years ago and pitched their tent on the outskirts.

They were zealous proselytizers and began to win converts. For one convert they made they antagonized a great many churchgoers. They announced the imminent coming of Christ, and threatened with future

torment all those who neglected the warning to repent. While they claimed to believe that there are sincere Christians in all denominations, they limited this number to an insignificant size by cataloguing the requirements they must possess.

By preaching against secret societies, church entertainments, etc., they aroused the ire of the community.

When they got rich enough to buy an old house at Jefferson Meadows they began renovating the property to use it for a chapel. This work had just been completed when the opponents of the Harvesters gathered in a mob and demolished the building and warned the leader of the sect not to return to town.

#### EVENTS OF ELIOT

#### Elder Jeremiah P. Goodwin Is Laid To Rest

#### Changes In The Population At South Eliot Village

Eliot, Me., Dec. 24.—Arthur Grover and family, after living thirteen months in Mrs. Samuel L. Cole's house on Pleasant street, South Eliot, moved to Kittery this week. Ezekiel Philham and family, who moved out of the house fourteen months ago and have since been living in Kittery and Portsmouth, have returned to the house.

Hay is selling at \$12 to \$18 per ton delivered, the price varying according to quality.

Mrs. A. P. Ives and son, Quincy Ives, went to their home in New York today. Mrs. Ives left her summer home in this town two months ago, but has been visiting here a couple of weeks. The young man has stayed here through the fall.

The river edge was frozen in the small coves this morning and the rising tide broke out the ice, some of the pieces being a yard across. The mercury ran the lowest of the season this morning, zero to six below, and there was a heavy river fog which froze on the trees along the bank and decorated them in white.

The funeral of Elder Jeremiah P. Goodwin was held at two o'clock this afternoon in the Advent Chapel at East Eliot, which had been built through the efforts of the man now in his last sleep. Rev. John G. Robinson of Dover Methodist church conducted the service. The burial was in the family lot under the direction of G. W. Head.

#### JANUARY VAN NORDEN

In his contents at twenty-seven

## ONE CENT

#### Will Heat An

#### ELECTRIC FLATIRON

#### Fifteen Minutes

## ROCKINGHAM COUNTY LIGHT & POWER CO.

J. S. WHITAKER, Sup't.

### The Result Of Injuries That Were Received At The Navy Yard

Albert H. Entwistle, son of City Marshal and Mrs. Thomas Entwistle, one of the best known men of the city, passed away early this morning at his home on Cabot street, aged forty years.

Several weeks ago, while at work in the dry dock at the navy yard, he sustained an injury by a fall from a staging, which led to heart trouble and finally ended a happy yard useful life.

Every ail that could be rendered by living relatives and friends and the same of medical skill failed and he passed from life to death fully realizing that the end was near and with loving words to members of his family gathered at his bedside he peacefully closed his eyes in his long sleep.

Mr. Entwistle was a man of many sterling qualities and especially noted for his big heart, no person, regardless of sex, color or creed, ever appealed for aid of any kind from Bert Entwistle and failed in his appeal. He was a leader, Entwistle, all of this city,

among those assisting in charity work, especially at the navy yard where he labored. All his life of work was passed at the navy yard, where he learned the trade of machinist and on the completion of his apprenticeship he continued in the department of steam engineering where he was known as an expert mechanic and where a legion of friends, associates and acquaintances now mourn his death.

At the Universalist church he was one of the most ardent workers and for years acted as superintendent of the Sunday school.

He was a member of Osgood Lodge of Odd Fellows, Damon Lodge of Knights of Pythias, the Portsmouth Athletic Club, Machinists' Union and was a thirty-second degree Free Mason.

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#### DEATH OF MRS. NELLIE M. BATCHELDER

### Widow Of Hon. C. E. Batchelder And Mother Of City Treasurer And County Solicitor

Died, late Dec. 23, at her home, No. 76 Middle street, Mrs. Nellie M. Batchelder, widow of the late Hon. Charles E. Batchelder, aged thirty-three years.

She is survived by three sons and two daughters, County Solicitor

Charles H. Batchelder, City Treasurer; John C. Batchelder, Miss Alice L. Batchelder, Paul M. Batchelder and Miss Annie Batchelder, and by one brother, Frank E. Dearborn of this city.

The funeral will be private.

#### MAYNARD POWDER

#### MILLS BLEW UP

#### Explosion Shook Eastern Massachusetts This Morning

#### THE BOND RESTORED

Two in Eden surely, our first parents knew.

In the Garden often—fair, so fair to view;

But transgression entered bearing too, its red—

Harshest of all punishments: lost their bond with God!

But the ages hastened till a time foretold,

And regained their station in their Shepherd's fold;

Now rejoicing, rejoicing, hails the Christmas day—

Day that marked beginning of a Savior's sway.

Aye, small wonder indeed from mankind arise,

Christ on earth walking with man in the flesh;

A divine Redeemer born of earthly blood—

Forever no sinning 's the earthly with his soul!

Nevers never witnessed this great God's birth—

Knows no man been all mankind's brotherhood,

And creation, peace and happiness is

ever in the way to him who faith confesses in Christ on Christmas day.

EDWARD MOYER HALLET MACY, Kittery, Dec. 22, 1908.

#### FIVE THOUSAND BOOKS A MONTH

#### Issued From The Public Library Since The Year Begam

During the eleven months from January 1 to Nov. 30, 1907, there were delivered from the public library 39,933 books.

For the corresponding months this year 57,823 were passed out.

This is an increase of 17,890 volumes.

#### LAID AT REST

Funeral of Aged Resident, Mrs. Eliza Kelley, Held This Morning

The funeral of Mrs. Eliza Kelley was held this morning at eight o'clock from the church of the Immaculate Conception, where a large number of friends and acquaintances assembled to say the last "farewell" of the living to the dead.

Rev. Mr. Edward L. Welch, Jr., offered a quiet, brief prayer in memory of the departed and the pastor sang the "Gloria Patri" service.

Interment was in St. Mary's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker William P. Abbott.

The following were the officiating clergymen: Daniel Reardon, Michael Lynch, Jeremiah Sweeney, Daniel Murphy.

#### ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The gift of twenty-five dollars to the Home for Aged Women from Woodbury Langdon, Esq., is gratefully acknowledged.

F. J. PHILBRICK, Treasurer.

Hang up your stockings, boys and girls.

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# LABOR MEN GET A JAIL SENTENCE

## Case Arose Out Famous Buck's Stove Company--All Appeal

Washington, Dec. 21.—The (most) of the American Federation of Labor and the public generally, in view of the fact it should be legal to refuse to do anything which would interfere with the right of an employer to have a plan and method of production and a right of management of his members.

This is the general opinion of the friends from members of the executive of the Federation of Labor, the Federation's representative, George Gompers, sentenced to twelve months imprisonment, Mitchell to nine months and Morrison to six months. The case grew out of the alleged boycott of the company's products and the putting of that company on the unfair list, and the Federation's alleged violation of Judge Gould's recent mandamus has attracted wide attention.

The Buck's company's prosecution of the officials of the Federation began in August, 1907. The original action was a test case, wherein it was sought to enjoin the labor unions from using the "unfair," and "we don't recognize" lists in their lists of firms and individuals, decision of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia issued an injunction which was later made permanent, forbidding the publications of the company's name in these lists. President Gompers, in an editorial in the Federationist of January last, made known his intention not to obey the court's order, contending that the injunction had been in derogation of the rights of labor, and an abuse of the injunctive power of the courts. Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison subsequently were cited for contempt, and this phase of the case has been before the court for many months, the proceedings taking the form of a hearing on testimony before an examiner, and many arguments.

Judge Wright's decision was a scathing denunciation of the defendants. He tested the condition attending the injunction and referred to the fact that for twenty-five years the Buck's plant had operated as a ten-hour shop, and always had maintained an "open shop." He also spoke of the numerical strength of the American Federation of Labor, with its two million members, and of its declared independence of the boycott of the Buck's Stove and Range Company through the American Federationist, the Federation's official organ, speeches by the defendants, threats, letters, threats, etc. The court, referring to the use of the two declared organizations, in the principal patronage, by and "unsubstantiated" of the labor organization and cited the members of the unions were "entreated and coerced into" signing a contract "whether individually willing or unwilling, knowing or not, whether it be obtained by various methods." The court said, "We have extracts from many of the leading organizations of labor in this country, and the Federation, leading the labor organization of New England, Buck's case as tending to show that the methods of influencing members of unions for over thirty of the best unions and these methods, it is your court to determine, seem to be the same as those used."

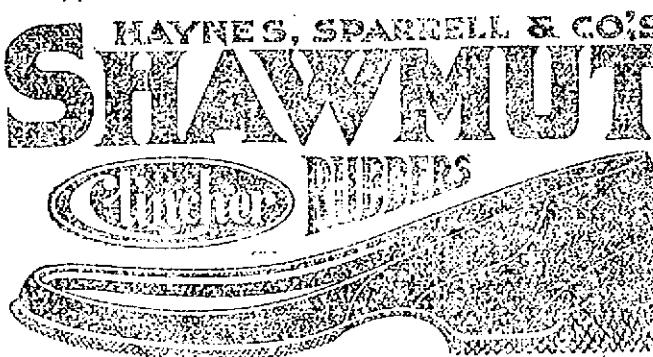
The customers of the stove company, the court said, had been informed, inadvertently, of the conduct of their business relations with their customers, "by direct information with the members of their trade associations, by trade relations with their own customers and the public generally." The Federation, also, the court said, "had been informed, inadvertently, of the conduct of their business relations with their own customers and all of them have written to the court to that effect."

The following statement of the defendants, setting out the facts, was elicited:

"The court is asked of proof of the value of the case with or without a judgment for the amount of the damages, or the value of the case with several states."

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# DEATH MYSTERY IS EXPLAINED.

Boy Said to Have Confessed to Killing of Jones.

## HE WANTED A REVOLVER.

Alleged Confession in Which He Says He Deliberately Picked a Quarrel Which Ended in Shooting of Young Fisherman—Thirteen-Year-Old Lad Is Locked Up on a Charge of Murder.

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 21.—The mystery of the death by shooting of Francis E. Jones, 13 years old, on the ice of Half Moon pond at Shrewsbury, is believed to have been cleared by the alleged confession of Ralph Krautz, 14 years old, living in this city.

The arrest of young Krautz, who was locked up late last night on a charge of murder, was brought about through his telling a neighbor that he had picked up a revolver near "the lake," referring to Lake Quinsigamond. As Jones' revolver was missing this man told the story to the state police, with the result that Officers Roach and Holt went to Krautz's home last night.

Krautz was in bed, but the officers gained admittance to his room, woke up the lad and sat down by his bedside and asked him about the revolver and the shooting of Jones. At first, it is said, Krautz asserted that he had found the revolver and denied all knowledge of the shooting.

Finally, it is alleged, Krautz broke down after the officers stated certain facts that they had discovered, and told the officers his story. According to his alleged statement Krautz left his home Monday on a hunting trip, carrying a shotgun. On Half Moon pond he saw Jones fishing through the ice and went up to speak to him. Krautz had expressed a wish to own a revolver, and as Jones had one with him at the time he showed it to Krautz, explained how it was worked and demonstrated its use. Shortly after this Krautz left Jones and walked away twenty or thirty yards and then came back.

Picking a quarrel with Jones on some pretext, Krautz, according to his alleged confession, leveled his shotgun at Jones' head and discharged it, the shot striking Jones in the head and killing him. Krautz then picked up the revolver, the fish that Jones had caught and the basket he had taken with him on his trip. The basket Krautz later threw away, but he placed the revolver in his pocket and carried the fish to a farmhouse, where he asked for paper and string with which to do them up.

It is claimed that the story Krautz is alleged to have told of his movements on Monday tallies with those traced by the officers. They had followed his footprints about the ice, and away from the pond to the farmhouse and from there to the electric car line, where they were lost.

Krautz is the son of Gustaf A. Krautz, who is now in Sweden, and lived with his mother.

## BISHOP MICHAEL'S FUNERAL.

Preparations Were Made by Prelate Himself Upon His Death Bed.

Burlington, Vt., Dec. 21.—The body of Right Rev. John S. Michael, D. D., M. A., bishop of Burlington, arrived here last evening from New York, where his death occurred Tuesday. The funeral will be held at the cathedral next Tuesday.

By request of Bishop Michael on his death bed the rectorant of the solemn high mass of requiem will be Bishop Beaven of Springfield. Rev. A. J. Barron of Bennington will deliver the funeral sermon, also by request of Michael.

The body will be interred in the mortuary crypt at the cathedral, a special chapel having been set apart there for the burial of bishops.

## HOT SESSION OF DUMA.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 21.—There was a stormy scene in the Duma last evening. M. P. Shchepetov, monarchist, said that the Caucasian administration was composed mostly of grafters and escaped convicts. "The treasury is so old," he said, "that he often dozes off to sleep with candy in his mouth." President Khomynoff was finally obliged to suspend the sitting.

## WILL BE KEPT BUSY.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The tariff framers have obtained some idea of the difficult and complex questions involved in the problem of revising the present tariff law. They have over 600 pages of testimony, voluminous reports from the various sources at their disposal, and thousands of letters giving information of great value in connection with the tariff.

## CASTRO'S PLANS FOR FUTURE.

Montreal, Dec. 21.—Cipriano Castro has made no plans for the future, according to a member of his suite. It is reported, however, that he intends to reside for a time at least in Egypt, for the climate is suitable to him.

HUMAN DUCKS MEET TONIGHT.

Country's Best Swimmers Will Compete in Boston Contests.

Boston, Dec. 24.—Web footed Yankees from all parts of the country are gathered here to witness or take part in the plunge into the big tank at the Sportsmen's show that will mark the beginning of eleven nights of water sports. Many of America's best swimmers will take part in the races, games and contests of various sorts that will mark the tournament.

The management has arranged the following events: Scratch races, 25, 50, 100, 400, 880 yards and one mile; handicap events, plunge for distance, 50, 100, 300 and 400 yards swim. In addition there will also be a hurry scurry race, custume race, 50 yard novice, open relay race, fancy diving, high diving, water baseball, water polo, duck race, novelty races, submarine swim for distance, handicap race, canon tilting, relay race open to high schools of Boston and college and club races.

## "TO LAND IN NOVA SCOTIA."

Daley and Springer Admit Having Made Deal With Chinamen.

Boston, Dec. 21.—That there was an agreement to carry Chinamen from Mexico to Nova Scotia, and not to this country, was the defense offered in the trial of Captain Peter G. Daley of Boston and Philip H. Springer of Somerville, charged with a conspiracy to bring Chinamen into the United States.

Daley and Springer both testified to the effect that they had agreed with a Boston Chinaman to bring as many Chinamen as possible from Mexico \$200 a head, but both declared that it was their intention to land them in some port in Nova Scotia.

Both of the defendants admitted traveling in Mexico under assumed names, and Daley said the reason his schooner, the Freddie W. Atton, went to Pensacola was to wait there while the Chinese agent was collecting the party of his countrymen.

## AMERICAN SAVANTS MEETING TODAY.

Pan-American Congress of Learned Men In Chile.

Santiago, Chile, Dec. 21.—From North, South and Central America learned men are assembled here today for the opening of the pan-American scientific congress. Every nation in the western hemisphere has sent delegates here to discuss matters of moment to its people. Among the subjects to be discussed are economics, agriculture, health, various branches of engineering, etc.

The United States of America is represented by ten men of the highest standing in the scientific world. They are Professor Coolidge of the Harvard historical department, and Professor Birmingham, for the past five years curator of South American history and literature at Harvard. The other delegates are Professor Rose of the University of Pennsylvania, an authority on Latin America; Professor Reisch of the University of Wisconsin, a writer on political science and colonial government; Colonel Gorham of the United States army, chief sanitary officer of the Panama canal commission; William H. Holmes, chief of the Bureau of American ethnology at the Smithsonian institution; Professor Moses of the University of California; George M. Rommel of the department of agriculture; Professor Shepherd of Columbia university and Professor Smith of Tulane university, Louisiana.

## HAPPINESS FOR THE NEEDY.

New York, Dec. 21.—A million and a half men, women and children throughout the country, including 125,000 in Greater New York city alone, will be supplied with dinners, and upwards of 1000 destitute New York children will be given toys suitable to their ages on Christmas Day from the proceeds of this year's Salvation Army "keel" contributions.

## SHORT TERM AS PREMIER.

Lisbon, Dec. 21.—A new cabinet was formed yesterday by the Prime Minister, Dr. Bernardo de Oliveira, but after the ministers had been named, owing to unforeseen difficulties Oliveira relinquished his office as president and minister of foreign affairs. The king then summoned Antonio Azevedo, under whom it is expected the other ministers will retain their portfolios.

## NOTED BULLDOG DEAD.

Seabrook, Mass., Dec. 21.—Champion La Riche, a famous bulldog, owned by Arnold Lawson, is dead at the Dreamland Kennels. She was purchased in England in 1902 and was the winner of numerous trophies. She was known as the best headed bulldog in the world.

## GOOD WORK REWARDED.

Montreal, Dec. 21.—Cipriano Castro has just been paid out by the shipping companies with headquarters in Montreal to longshoremen, as bonuses for good and regular work during the season just closed. Sixteen hundred men participated in the division.

# BIG FIGHT WILL BE ON TOMORROW.

Burns and Johnson's Meeting In Australia.

## WILL BE NEXT DAY THERE.

Difference In Time Brings Scrap Forward Into America's Christmas Day—Antipodean Sports Talking of Nothing Else but Battle Between Texas Negro and French Canadian Heavyweights—Hot In Australia.

Sydney, Australia, Dec. 24.—At 8:30 tomorrow night (New York time) the Burns-Johnson heavyweight fight will begin. Sydney time is fourteen hours and forty minutes earlier than New York time, so that when the big block from Texas and the French Canadian cross arms it will be Dec. 26 here, and in the United States the Christmas bells will still be ringing.

All Australia seems to have gone sport mad over the fight, although the church people have made some efforts to prevent it. Nothing else



## INVENTOR HEANY ACQUITTED.

But Jury Finds Attorney Everding Guilty of Serious Offenses.

Washington, Dec. 24.—John A. Heany, an inventor of York, Pa., was acquitted and Henry E. Everding, an attorney of Philadelphia, was convicted by a verdict of a jury after a trial upon charges of conspiracy, forgery and destroying public records, growing out of the patent office scandal which revealed the fraudulent handling of patents specifications on an electric light invention.

The indictment upon which Everding was convicted comprised six charges of forgery, two of destroying public records and two of conspiracy, and a maximum sentence of seventy years may be imposed under the law.

Henry and Everding were jointly indicted with Ned W. Barton, former assistant examiner in the patent office, who is now serving a term of three years as a result of his confession of guilt to the charges.

## NOMINATION FOR 1912.

Bryan Will Not Say That He Will Not Be a Candidate.

Philadelphia, Dec. 24.—W. J. Bryan arrived here to lecture at the commencement exercises of a local business college. When asked concerning his attitude toward another Democratic nomination for the presidency, Bryan said:

"All I can say about 1912 is that I hope it will never be necessary for me to run for office again. I prefer to do my work as a private citizen. When asked whether I would refuse in advance ever being a candidate again, I have said that I would not promise anybody not to be a candidate for any office.

"I will add one other thing, and that is that I am still in politics and expect to be for about twenty years, and I shall make it convenient to be present whenever and wherever a man or group of men attempt to Republicanize the Democratic party."

## MESSAGE ON SECRET SERVICE.

No Reflection Upon Character of Our Lawmakers.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Inflations are that persons who expect President Roosevelt to say something of a personal nature in his message to congress, answering his inquiry as to the basis of that portion of his message dealing with the secret service, will be disappointed.

While the president has not yet written his reply, he has written a fund of information which will serve for its foundation. This will be produced to show that criminal and confidence men have been quick to take advantage of the creation of the work of the secret service men, but it is not believed that there will be any reflection upon the character of individuals which will in the slightest degree embarrass any member of the senate or house.

## FRITZ HILL'S MONUMENT.

Friends of the late General Fritz Hill have erected a monument over his grave in Hollywood cemetery, Richmond. On the front is the Lee coat of arms. Beneath are the dates of his birth and death, November, 1835, and April, 1895, and the inscription, "Fulfilled unto Death." On the north side is "Major General, C. S. A., 1825; Commander of Cavalry, Army of Northern Virginia, 1861-5." On the back of the shaft is "Governor of Virginia, 1896-99; Consul General to Cuba, 1896-8." On the south side is "Major General, Commanding the Seventh Army Corps of the United States, 1898; Brigadier General of the United States, Retired, 1901."

## LI HUNG CHANG A CHINESE GOD.

A temple to Li Hung Chang, well remembered in America, has been erected in Lai Chon Tsu, the capital of the Yangtze from Ningpo, where the famous Chinese statesman died. The edifice is said to be the finest ever erected in China and cost \$200,000. "It has been built," says the P. M. G. Gazette, "in accordance with the universal custom of ancestor worship, but further in order to afford opportunity for the adoration of the spirit of the great statesman. Not only by his own relatives, but by the public generally, Li Hung Chang has been proclaimed a deity, and thus one more has been added to the countless gods in the Chinese pantheon."

## ENGLISH IN THE MAKING.

In the quick increase in the gradual growth of language may be observed, "Carn beef and beans!" shouts one whom you recognize as a new wailer. "Carn beef and!" says another, who has been there longer. "Beef and!" is the abbreviated order given by the veteran wailer. "It" and "it" yell a louder and more progressive roar.

Now and then a hurried patron enters and shouts "Pandy!"

And no doubt one of these days city-mobs will be shouting the word "Pandy" to "carn beef and beans!"—New York Sun.

## SOAP BUBBLES THROUGH HIS EYES.

There was to be such performing recently in Munich a man who, besides being endowed with extraordinary muscular strength, possesses the rare gift of being able to exhale the soap bubbles through his eyes.

He gives a proof of this by blowing some soap water around his eye, the lid of which is closed. Then he opens the eye, and bubbles are to be seen floating in the eye.

He then lets the bubbles float off his eye.

## TRY CHRISTMAS FOR BOYS.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Add a bright and happy gift to the Christmas Day in the home of a boy.

Whitman Bay, Dec. 24.—The Hudson Bay company's steamer Rock, which plies between London and Hudson Bay, was wrecked in

Hudson Bay.

## SHOONER WRECKED.

Baltimore, Dec. 24.—Schooner Quick, with a cargo of coal and lime, went ashore in a heavy snowstorm near Cove Point, Chesapeake Bay, and is a total wreck. All hands were saved.

## CHOICE MISCELLANY.

### A Tolstoy Story.

A western magazine editor narrated at a Tolstoy birthday dinner in Chicago an interesting story.

"Tolstoy," he said, "abominates sneaks and spies. He intensely abominated Melkoff.

"Melkoff one day, suspecting that a good deal of revolutionary work was going on at Tolstoy's estate, visited Yasinya Polyanina unexpectedly.

"Do you come?" said Tolstoy to him sternly, "sneakily or as a private person? If you come officially, here are my keys. Search. Examine everything. You are quite free to do so."

"But, comr.," said Melkoff, "believe me, I come to you as a private person."

Tolstoy looked at him in silence. Then, calling two sturdy mouskis by

name:

"Here, pitch this man out of the house!"

### A Valueless Distinction.

In Laramie, Wyo., lives a very distinguished old colored gentleman of the name of Colonel Eugene Ransom. Colonel Ransom went to Laramie before the railroad reached the town. Every time the roller mills at Laramie roll the colonel goes up to work in them and accumulates a roll. By profession he is a cook. Colonel Ransom was asked recently how many colored people Laramie could boast of.

"Well," he replied, "if somebody would holler 'Possum an' sweet 'taters' or 'Chittens' about fifty would appear on the scene at once."

"You're Laramie's most prominent colored citizen, ain't you?" was asked.

The colonel hesitated while he thought it over. "Yes," he finally replied, "but they ain't no money in it."

—Denver Post.

### Peppermint Farms.

The world's peppermint is grown on peppermint farms in the neighborhood of Kalmazoo. Over 300,000 pounds of peppermint oil, worth \$5 a pound, is produced annually from the moist and dark black soil of southwestern Michigan.

Peppermint farming is simple. The roots are planted in the spring. The bushes, which are about three feet high, are cut down in the late summer. The stilling goes on through August and September.

An acre yields about twenty-five pounds of oil. The cost of this production—planting, weeding, stilling—is about \$15. The oil itself brings \$125. Thus every acre of a peppermint farm gives the farmer a profit of \$110.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

### RYAN DROPS BUSINESS CARES.

Resigns Directorate of Thirty

One Corporations.

### ONE CORPORATION.

New York, Dec. 24.—Thomas P. Ryan, undoubtedly one of the greatest powers in the financial world, announced that, in addition to the attorney of his physician, he has resigned from the directorate of thirty-one different corporations. The only enterprises in the management of which the noted financier retains a hold are the Motor Trust company, the National Bank of Commerce and the American

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THURSDAY, DEC. 24, 1908.

## THE CORRECT ACTION

Governor Floyd has done a commendable thing in refusing to pardon Horace E. Berwick, the alleged boxer murderer, who is serving a forty-year sentence in state prison. The circumstances are that on the night before the Fourth of July about ten years ago a number of desperadoes started walking up the street in Dover and shooting right and left. Three people sitting on a doorstep were shot down. Berwick was convicted as being one of the desperadoes. Deputy Sheriff Bert Wentworth and others of Dover have worked for over a year to get Berwick a pardon. Deputy Sheriff Wentworth has claimed that Berwick was convicted on a case of mistaken identity.

Governor Floyd gave out a statement explaining in full his reason for refusing to pardon Berwick, in which he says: "I will not sign the pardon, for the reason he has a chance to appeal to the courts for a new trial. So long as he has a way of securing a new trial I do not believe that it is the duty of the governor and council to see that justice is done. Personally, I believe that he should have a new trial, basing my belief on the new evidence introduced at the hearing at Concord."

If the man is innocent of this particular crime he ought to be released. The facts that he has a bad record and is wanted to serve out an unexpired sentence in Canada are both immaterial. Governor Floyd takes the proper ground that, while he could legally issue the pardon, the next place to try out an issue of public or innocence is before a court of the different departments of government are constantly tempted to reach upon the provinces of one another, and sometimes yield to the temptation. Governor Floyd's refusal to do so, when he had the power, was a decidedly pleasing step in the direction of orderly administration of government.

## VENEZUELA FRIENDLY

Asks the Aid of the United States to Secure Peace

Washington, Dec. 21.—A resumption of American diplomatic relations with Venezuela is at hand. An official communication has been received at the State Department from the Brazilian minister at Caracas expressing the wish of Vice-President Gomez to settle satisfactorily all territorial questions between the United States and Venezuela and for the presence of an American Legate at La Guaira. W. F. Buehning, the new appointed special counselor to represent the United States in any negotiations which may be held. He is now aboard the cruiser North Carolina on her way to Venezuela.

From recognition by the United States of the new Government is expected. This action would join to

concerted movement of the Powers to which, in the nature of things, the United States is bound to play a leading part. Although the State Department has closed all avenues of information, enough is known to demonstrate that Castro must be got rid of has been reached by his and foreign Powers. The Gomez Government already is in friendly negotiation with resident European ministers upon local questions of State, pending which the official recognition of the new Government by interested Powers must be assumed. The last-mentioned consists of six United States war vessels to Venezuelan waters is sufficient of more important action than the alleged reasons for their departure reveal. Doubtless due to the lack of any official purpose to eliminate Castro by a concert of governments, but no other course is possible. It will be recalled that for years the United States Government denied any knowledge of the case whereby the Panama Canal strip was taken from Colombia and brought under American control. The transfer was made, however, and with the same rapidity which now characterizes events transpiring in connection with the Venezuelan situation. Continued reticence was manifested at the Navy Department regarding the movements of the battleship Maine which left Norfolk yesterday on a cruise, and other vessels of the navy whose destination is believed to be the West Indies or Venezuela. One of the theories advanced yesterday was that these ships would patrol the various passages in the West Indies to intercept any filibustering expeditions from this country in aid of any revolutionary movement in Venezuela. The aim of the United States will be to observe strict neutrality so that no complaint may arise that this country through indifference to the neutrality laws permitted the fitting out and sailing of filibustering expeditions. It was admitted at the Navy Department that the gunboat Duxbury now at Key West would be ordered to Havana soon. The Navy Department thus by a careful disposition of its vessels will be able to watch closely the various passages leading to Venezuela.

It is also desirable to have one American vessel of more in the vicinity of the coast of Venezuela to the end that adequate protection may be afforded American interests should an emergency arise. Likewise to extend this protection to the interests of foreign citizens residing in coast ports, if a call for such help is made. The announcement of the revocation by Venezuela of the decree prohibiting the transhipment of merchandise in Willemstad produced a very favorable impression at the State Department and at the Dutch Legation. That decree was a serious blow to the island of Curacao, its principal effect, as claimed by Holland, being to wipe out the shipping business of that port and to injure it most seriously.

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Food is digested in the stomach by means of a churning movement of the walls of the stomach, which thoroughly mixes the food with the gastric or stomach juices.

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This causes indigestion. The common symptoms are weight and fullness after meals, coated tongue, bad taste in mouth, discharges of wind from the mouth, and belching of sour material.

Dyspepsia can be cured by taking a digester, such as pepsin, because pepsin simply digests your food artificially, and not all of the food either, for it has no effect at all on starch food, such as potatoes, rice, oatmeal, bread, etc.

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Mi-ona tablets cure stomach troubles by putting strength and energy into the stomach. They quickly arouse the stomach from its inaction and in a short time it is able to do its work properly.

And bear in mind that when the stomach is in good condition, constipation disappears, also nervousness, drowsiness, night sweats, heartburn, etc.

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In Boxes with full directions, 10c. and 25c.

## CHRISTMAS MUSIC

## Elaborate Programs In Catholic And Episcopal Churches

The ritualistic churches will have elaborate programmes of Christmas day as follows:

Roman Catholic Church  
Tomorrow the feast of Christmas will be honored at the church of the Immaculate Conception where the servers will be especially beautiful and impressive. The richest of music will ascend in dirussions of praise to him who gave light to humanity while appropriate decorations of the altar and main edifice will add to the day of days on the calendar of the church.

The services will be: Masses at 7:30, 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; vespers, 5:30 p. m.

At the children's mass the music will be rendered by the children of St. Patrick's school, 250 voices, under the direction of the Sisters of Mercy. They will sing the following appropriate hymns using Latin and English text:

Joy Bells. A. Louis  
The Silent Night. F. Meredith  
Adeste Fideles. Novello  
What Stay the Bells. Meredith  
Glory to God. W. A. Poer  
Skine On Blessed Star. Carl A. Duran

Adagio from "Moonlight Sonata." Beethoven

Kyrie. Novello  
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Caro A. Duran  
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## FROM EXETER

Mail Weigher Back  
On Old Job

Special Theatre Car  
To Portsmouth

The Death Of John Frechette  
After A Long Illness

Latest Items About The Numerous  
Christmas Visitors

Exeter, Dec. 21.—  
Mrs. P. L. Chandler of High  
street 211 on a detective walk a few  
days ago, fracturing both bones of  
the wrist.

Harry Gilmore, after an absence of  
three months during which he has  
been weighing mail for the govern-  
ment, is back at work with the Amer-  
ican Express Company.

Charles H. Stanton, Boston and  
Maine station agent at Everett, Mass.,  
has been in town visiting friends.

Mrs. B. W. Gilley and daughter  
have left for a visit in Germany.

A. J. Clark is now able to be  
around again.

Mrs. H. W. Kelley has left for a  
few days' visit in Roxbury, Mass.

On Tuesday occurred the death of  
John Frechette after a long illness.  
He had within the last two years  
buried a wife and daughter, and is  
survived by three sons and one  
daughter. Mr. Frechette had been  
a resident of this town for fifteen  
years, and had for the greater part  
of the time been an employee at the  
Gale Brothers' shoe factory, from  
which position he was forced to re-  
sign on account of illness.

The annual meeting of the stock-  
holders of the Exeter Building As-  
sociation will be held Jan. 4 at the  
office of the Gale Brothers' shoe fac-  
tory.

One of the sources of attractions  
for Christmas day will be the per-  
formance of the high class vaud-  
ville shows at Music Hall, Ports-  
mouth. A matinee will be held and  
for the evening performance a spec-  
ial car will leave the square at 6:45  
o'clock, returning after the perfor-  
mance. The entertainment is out of  
the ordinary vaudville attractions  
and the company is composed of  
talented artists.

## RED NOSES

Do you suffer the embarrassment  
of carrying around an extremely red  
nose? or are you tortured with a  
red, blotchy or clumsy face? If so  
you are foolish to stand it long; it is  
the simplest and easiest thing in the  
world to get rid of. No matter what  
might have been the cause, the fol-  
lowing harmless and inexpensive  
treatment will positively remove all  
traces of your embarrassment in from  
two to four weeks.

Get this prescription filled at any  
Drug Store. Clearola one-half ounce;  
ether one ounce. Alcohol seven  
ounces.

Mix and apply to the parts affect-  
ed as often as possible, but morning  
and night anyway, allowing it to re-  
main on as long as possible, never  
less than ten minutes, the longer the  
better, then you can wipe off the  
powder that is deposited on the skin.

You can get this put up at any  
Drug Store.

For any skin trouble this has no  
equal.

## WOULD MAKE A GOOD CHIEF

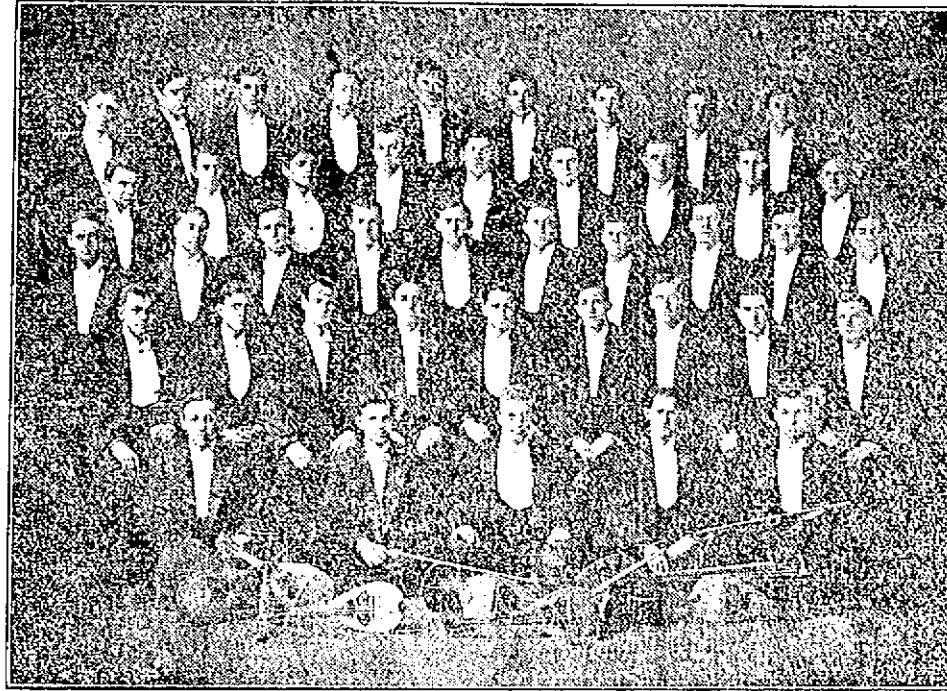
Frank M. Frisselle, A Well Known  
Newspaper Man Wants to be  
Chief of the Manchester Fire  
Department

Frank M. Frisselle of Manchester,  
one of the best known newspaper men  
in that city, has announced that he is  
a candidate for chief of the fire de-  
partment in that city in January to  
succeed the present chief. Mr. Fris-  
selle is well up on the work of the  
department, and has served for many  
years as an active fireman and as a  
member of the Board of Engineers.

Mr. Frisselle is announcing his  
candidacy for the office promised no  
revolution in the department, but  
thought there was some chance for  
improvement.

Frank is a good fireman, as well

## TUFTS COLLEGE GLEE CLUB AT FREEMAN'S HALL, DEC. 29



for some years a quarter member of  
scholarship at the new Opera  
School of the New England Conserva-  
tory.

F. S. Gordon is well known as a  
soloist in St. Paul's church, Boston,  
one of the three Union churches  
which will hold services in the busi-  
ness section of the city.

E. B. Martindale was one of a  
few successful contestants among  
several hundred who applied for

places in the new Opera School of the  
New England Conservatory.

A. R. narrow is a member of the  
foremost Harvard church choir, and  
several others have positions in less-  
er choirs in and about Boston.

As a result, the tone quality of the  
club is well above the average of col-  
lege glee clubs.

"Double the wear where the wear  
comes?"

Fancy basket for children, only 5  
cents at W. E. Paul's.

Here's hoping the weather will  
keep quiet until after Christmas.

The Portsmouth Brewing Company  
and the Frost Jones Brewing Com-  
pany are putting out a bright and  
cheerful card to their patrons.

The 6:40 from Boston last evening  
was over twenty minutes late. All  
other trains were delayed to some ex-  
tent by the unloading of express at  
the stations.

The Herald was the only Ports-  
mouth paper which on yesterday pub-  
lished the news of the annual report  
of the New Hampshire Sunday Hos-  
pital Association.

The girls basketball team of the  
High school are to play the Almond  
team at Freeman's Hall on Sat-  
urday afternoon. The Almond team  
will be composed of players who  
have held the state championships.

Several Elks men are engaged  
daily in searching for the ladies of  
the two New Hampshire college  
students just gone weeks ago, and  
for the recovery of whom bodies a  
large reward is offered. They have  
made a thorough search of the river  
and bay.

"Scotch Logic."

A Scotch minister was startled by  
the original views of a not very skill-  
ful pugilist whom he had just hired.  
He noticed that the furrows were far  
from straight and said:

"Edmund didn't do his work," ob-  
served the man coolly as he turned his  
team about. "Ye see, when the drills  
is crooked the sun gets in on'n sides,  
an' ye get early tatties."

The minister is certainly one less  
foolish just now.

"INAUGURATION BALL IN FEBRU-  
ARY—PROBABLY

No date has yet been set for Governor  
Quincy's inauguration ball, but it will probably take place during  
the month of February, the date most discussed being the 10th  
and the 12th. Much interest in the  
event is manifested throughout the

state.

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TABLE

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FOR

CHRISTMAS

Will make a handsome gift. Prices  
from

\$2.85 to \$15.00

Office Open Evenings This Week

"A LEMON MERINGUE."

Make a nice paste, roll thin and lay on an inverted square tin. Run the  
pastry finger round, making the crust as deep as possible. Set the pan, still  
inverted, in a hot oven and bake. Cut triangles from the remains of  
pastry and lay. Lift the pan from the square crust and it is ready for  
dinner.

Probably there are more recipes for lemon pies in print and to home-  
made manuscript cook books than for any other single dish. Some are so  
rich as to make a tiny slice of the pie sufficient for the most exacting taste,  
while others are harmless for a child to eat.

One good rule is as follows: Mix two level tablespoonsfuls of cornstarch  
with one cup of sugar; stir into one cup of boiling water, add one-eighth tea-  
spoonful of salt and cook until clear, stirring all the time. Add the juice  
of one lemon and also the grated yellow rind and a level teaspoonful of  
butter and stir for a minute. Cool and fill the baked crust.

Make a meringue by beating the whites of two eggs until stiff and add

gradually one-quarter cup of powdered sugar. Set in a very moderate oven  
for ten or fifteen minutes. If the oven is hot leave the door open, otherwise  
the meringue will fall and become tough.

## Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

## PRACTICAL POLITICS.

With Congress down to business  
Will trouble be the less?  
Will it be easier to buy  
The new coat or new dress?  
Will any one come boasting  
Our insulation pay?  
Because there's station wagon  
The merry hours away?

With Congress blithely passing  
A batch of useful laws  
And sitting down to talk  
And patching up its laws  
Will progress be cheaper  
Or easier to attain?  
Will even that we have counted  
As chickens duly hatch?

With station wagon to their places  
Intent on doing a deal  
And running low on country  
A hand-some load of wood  
Will living amply prove  
Come down winter's range  
Of one who does not travel  
In large or lesser charge?

If not, then why this fussing  
On each electric day?  
Why all this frayed spouting,  
These busses on display?  
It's true they are increasing  
On some line, likely plan,  
Some method, otherwise,  
To add the common load.

Sure.



"Well, I tell you money talks louder  
than anything else."

"Not on your life."

"No."

"You bet. Ever hear the roar the  
lack of money makes?"

Edith Knew the Answer.  
"Why are some people so conceited,  
Edith?"

"That's so easy, Jack."

"Is it?"

"Yes."

"Well, I don't hear your answer."

"Because they are men."

Cautious.

"How would you like to have a mil-  
lion dollars?"

"I don't know."

"Why, you chump!"

"Fact; I never had them, you see."

His Practice.

His mother was not heavy  
Nor passing ill, but yet  
The youthful doctor practiced  
Economy, you bet.

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

Sometimes a man can't help wonder-  
ing what makes him feel so guilty.

It is simply exasperating to have  
people take you seriously when it is an  
unusually inconvenient.

A fair amount of equine sense would  
render some people almost intelligent.

—

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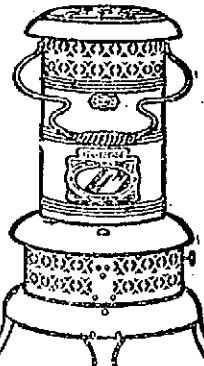
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Opposite Grand  
Central Station  
NEW YORK CITY.  
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56 Congress St. 2-cent  
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Guidebook and Map.

## Don't Shiver



Just scratch a match—light  
the Perfection Oil Heater—  
and stop shivering. Wherever  
you have a room that's  
hard to heat—that the furnace  
doesn't reach—there  
you'll need a

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glowing heat makes any room cheerful and cozy. No smoke—  
no smell—smokeless device prevents. Brass  
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ished in brass and nickel. Every heater warranted.

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The Tables Turned.

When a healthy man or woman begins to run down without apparent cause, becomes weak, fatigued, depressed, suffers insomnia, headache, dizzy spells and similar disorders, look to the kidneys for the cause of it all. Keep the kidneys well and they will keep you well. Dean's Kidney Pills cure such kidneyers and keep them well. Here is Portsmouth testimony to prove it.

Mrs. Charles O. Hill, 24 Vaughan St., Portsmouth, N. H., says: "A short time ago I was suddenly overtaken with severe pains in my kidneys and it was difficult to get up or down stairs. I saw Dean's Kidney Pills advertised as an excellent remedy for such cases and as my husband had recently taken them with good results, I decided to give them a trial. I obtained a box at Philbrick's drug store and the result of their use was a cure. I have had no occasion to use a kidney remedy since that time and have no objection to giving my evidence with Dean's Kidney Pills for all time."

FRIDAY FOR THE MIND. High walls and large the body may contract and narrow spaces obstruct the prisoner's gait and massive bolts may bar his door. And silent keepers watch his doings.

Yet always the mortal mind has been free.

No chains can bind it out to sell its services.

And in each from earth to heaven it has been free, bent to mount. From vale to vale it wanders, plucking boughed fruits and blossoms.

It visits home to hear the friendly talk of its sweet, innocent peers the young birds.

It is up before the sun mounting afar. And in its watchful watch it goes.

—William Lloyd Garrison.

A Caustic Cut.

"I overheard this dialogue," said a congressman, "at a reception that I attended in Washington. The speakers were two grandees—Miss B. that is the word—two powerful social leaders, one from Philadelphia, the other from New York.

"Well," said the first grande dame, "I must be off. I've got to go and see my mother."

"Really, sir, you don't mean to say you've got a mother living?"

"The first grande dame laughed—a high thin laugh with something biting in the tail."

"Well, yes," she said. "My mother is still alive and she doesn't look a day older than you do, I assure you!"

Carl Schurz and Eugene Field.

When Carl Schurz was campaigning through Missouri, Eugene Field, as a reporter for a St. Louis newspaper, accompanied him to report the meetings. One night they came to a small town where Mr. Schurz was to speak. The hall was packed with an expectant crowd, but the presiding officer who was to have introduced Mr. Schurz did not appear. Finally Mr. Schurz suggested quietly to Field that he should step in the part and introduce him to the audience. Field acquiesced readily enough. Advancing to the front of the platform, his hand pressed to his throat, he said, with a splendid German dialect: "Ladies and gentlemen, I have contracted such a very severe cold that it is impossible for me to speak tonight, but I had to introduce the great journalist, Eugene Field, to my place. I am sure that you will be pleased and benefited by the hearing."

Mr. Schurz nearly had a stroke of apoplexy, and it took him some time to explain the situation.

Three Times and Out.

Professor John Stuart Blackie of Edinburgh, being suddenly called away one day, posted this notice on his class room door for his students: "Professor Blackie will be unable to meet his classes today."

Some waggish student came along and cubed out the "t" from the word classes. The professor, reaching home that evening, saw the erasure and promptly erased the letter "t."

Weudn't Take Chances.

A prominent New York physician was sent for by a rich but avaricious man who in some way had dislocated his jaw. The young surgeon promptly put the member in place, and the man was profuse in his thanks. Then he asked earnestly: "What is your bill, doctor?"

"Fifty dollars, sir," was the answer. "What?" cried the man, and in saying it he opened his mouth so wide as to dislocate his jaw a second time. The surgeon again put things to rights.

"What did you say your bill was?" demanded the patient.

"I said it was \$50," replied the doctor, "but now it is \$100!"

The man started to open his mouth again, but thought better of it and told the bill without a word.

"Athos?" asked the doctor.

"No, madam," kindly responded the doctor. "Boil."

The Good.

He who wishes to exert a useful influence must be careful to insult nothing, for like hot oil he is easily irritated, but like hot coals he is easily disengaged from the smoldering of what is good. He must not be a scold, but he must be a good teacher, a good example, a good master, a good parent, a good pastor, a good friend.

Mrs. Greeley's Mistake.

Amos Cummings used to tell this story about Horace Greeley: "He always called me 'Ass'—never could he member 'Amos.' One day I went out to see Greeley at Chapman's, a newspaper business. The old gentleman saw me coming and he stood holding out of the window and said, 'Ass, come in here, Ass.' he said as he led me into a parlor. I followed him into the room, and as I was only going to remain a moment,

I laid my hat, gloves and cane upon the center table.

"Greeley and I had just dined ourselves in talk when Mrs. Greeley swept into the room. The moment she entered the door her eyes fell indignantly upon my hat, gloves and cane on the table. Without a word she swooped on the outfit like a hawk and threw them out of the window; then she left the room without pausing for speech, as one who had caught a scoundrel that the hall was the place for hats and canes and similar things.

"I was inclined to get a little warm, but Greeley stretched out his hand in a deprecating way and cheered me with the remark, 'Never mind her, Ass; she thought they were nice.'

It Happened In Church.

A southern clergymen tells the following story:

After the morning sermon one Sunday he had read the notices for the week and then announced the closing hymn—number 9—and so. At that moment one of the deacons came down the aisle, and the minister paused to hear what he had to say, which was that the pastor had forgotten to give notice of a meeting of the ladies of the congregation.

Accordingly the divine gave the notice, apologized to the congregation for his forgetfulness and then again announced the number of the hymn and proceeded to read it. His feelings and those of the congregation may be imagined when he began:

"Lord, what a thoughtless wretch was I!"—Lippincott's Magazine.

Field's Head For Business.

When Eugene Field was managing editor of the Denver Tribune, newsmen in that city were not conducted with metropolitan pretensions. Field's official position gave him access to the money drawer. He would take out such amount as he needed and drop in memorandum, known as a "tab," for the guidance of the bookkeeper. In this manner he generally contrived to have his salary expended several weeks in advance.

One day Field was in a hurry and, as usual, in need of cash. Rushing to the money drawer, he hastily snatched out coins and bills, transformed them to his overcoat pocket and started away. But apparently he was struck by the thought that this would be confusing to the accountant, for he returned and, scribbling a "tab," placed it in the raised drawer. When Fred Shiff, the business manager, opened the drawer a little later he found nothing but the slip of paper bearing the legend: "Tab all there was."

GENE.

Fickle Fortune.

Ill fortune never crushed that man whom good fortune deigned not. I therefore have consulted my friends never to trust her fairer side, though she seemed to strike peace with them, but to place all things she gave them so as you might ask them again without their trouble; she might take them from them, not pull them to keep always a distance between her and themselves. He knows not his own strength that hath not met adversity. Heaven prepares good men with crosses, but not ill can happen to a good man. Our fathers are not mixed. Yet that which happens to any man may to every man. But it is in his reason what he accounts it and will make it. Ben Jonson.

A Poor Guide.

While the Rev. Dr. Hurd was temporarily in Washington he engaged to speak at a Sunday school concert in Georgetown. As it was a perfect day he started early for a walk and quiet preparation along the canal. He had lost his bearings when he came upon a lad fishing in the canal and asked the nearest way to Georgetown. Then, the lad being undeniably broken, he continued:

"Are you catching many fish?" "Some," said the boy, holding up a string.

"Did you know it was Sunday?" "Course!"

"Isn't it wicked to fish on Sunday?" "H'm! It's same fun as any day."

"But I is wicked, my boy," said the clergyman. "Now, you were good enough to direct me on my way, let me direct you. Come, walk along a little with me, and I will tell you about the way to heaven."

"Oh, I know the way to heaven! Why, you didn't even know the way to Georgetown!"

Necessity, Not Choice.

A young man engaged himself in a private family who were extremely devout. Before each meal grace was said. To their dismay the new hearer sat bolt upright while the others reverently bowed their heads. When the second day passed and the young man evinced no disposition to imitate the good lady of the house could no longer the situation no longer.

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"But I'll give \$100 to the new sidewalk so that my people can get over to my church."—Youth's Companion.

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A Doleful Future.

Two ladies, who had known each other 20 years gone by, met on the street. Both of them were married to husbands. One of them, who had been married for some years, was pushing a baby carriage in which were three fine triplets, all girls. The other lady had been in the bonds of matrimony a couple of weeks.

"What's that got to do with it?" said the master.

"Well," said Pat, "I've got the doctor, the parson and the undertaker."

He Won His Case.

"Do you want a divorce on the grounds of cruelty?" asked the great lawyer.

"Yes, sir," replied the plaintiff.

"What sort of cruelty was it?"

"Well, sir, for three consecutive nights my wife took the dogmatist in."

"Took the doorman in? How can you consider that cruelty?"

"Well, you see, Monday night was dog night, Tuesday night was a snacker at the club and Wednesday the annual blowout. I got home each morning at 4 o'clock to find the dogmatist and the maid taken."

"But where does the cruelty come in?"

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Even Honors.

One of the New York delegates at a big political convention was approached by an old acquaintance who was badly down in his luck. Sitting up to the delegates, he said:

"Say, Billy, lend me a twenty, will you? I'm short."

The New Yorker went down into his pocket, fished out a big roll and handed a ten dollar bill to the steady one.

"Say, Billy," said he of the tenth, "is it twenty?"

"I know you did," said the snacker in the bar, "but I think this way to fatten. You lose me and I lose ten."—Scribner's Magazine.

Both Sold.

Southern hospitality is proverbially generous. In "The Old南坡" Mr. Thomas Nelson Page recounts an instance showing that this hospitality was not always appreciated. A guest asked the form of a house to carry him to his next stopping place, a town which lay at a considerable distance. The host accordingly led him into his house and set along a negro boy who was before the waiters to bring the horse back.

After several days the boy was still missing, and some one was sent to hunt him up. The messenger found him at last and demanded why he had not returned with the horse.

"Cause that red man done sell de horse," was the reply.

"Well, why didn't you come back and say so?"

"He done sell me, too," said the boy.

No Thoroughfare.

An Irish author, remarkable for the flatness of his nose, showed such civility to an American lady in London that she expressed effusive gratitude to him. She said, "I know what it is to be uppermost, and therefore I must frankly tell you that I can't get over your nose."

"Hated, sonin," rejoined the author.

"That's not to be wondered at, for the bridge is broken."

Opera House Filled.

"Speaking of one night snobs reminds me of how I tried to break a long jump in New England," said an actor. "There was a little village midway in the jump that Kalvin's Guide says as having an opera house, with Louis Perkins manager, read \$25 a night. I suited my purpose admirably to lie over there the one night, and as I knew there was no other theatrical company in that section, I went confidently to Perkins to hire the theater. He kept a store and was in his shirt sleeves. I made my request."

"Of course it is. How many children have you?"

"Eight, sir. But sure this is the right station?"

"Yes, sir, but is this the right station?" He was cursing his hand.

"Is this the relief station, son?"

"Patrick O'Connor, sir."

"Are you married?" questioned the other.

"Yes, sir, but is this the relief station?" He was cursing his hand.

"Of course it is. How many children have you?"

"Eight, sir. But sure this is the right station?"

"Yes, it is," replied the official, growing a little angry at the man's persistence.

"Well," said Patrick, "sure, sir, I was beginning to think that it might be the pumping station."

Going Too Far.

When Mr. Velvyn Stremmer was visiting Mark Twain at his Redding home he remarked on the picturesque appearance of a windmill in the distance. It was not a windmill, however, but the tower of the Congregational church at Redding Center. When the clergyman of that church came to see Mr. Clemens the latter told him that one of his guests had called his church a windmill, adding, "I think that was getting a little far."

By Combination.

An Englishman in want of a coachman had an Irishman apply for the situation, when the following conversation took place between them:

"You know, Pat, if I engage you I shall expect you to do things by combination. For instance, if I tell you to bring the carriage around at a given time I shall expect the horses with the driving gloves, etc."

"Yes, sir," said Pat.

He was duly engaged and gave satisfaction. One day his master came to

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Sure of One.

There is a certain congressman from New England, a self-made man, who is noted in Washington for two things, his quick wit and pride in his Celtic origin.

He was walking down Pennsylvania Avenue one fine evening with a fellow member from Kansas when the westerner, looking at the sky, remarked:

"How bright Orion is tonight."

"Ahhh!" replied the New Englander. "So that is O'Ryan. Is it? Well, thank the Lord there's one Irishman in heaven anyhow!"—Lippincott's.

OPORTUNITY.

Master of human destinies am I!

Picture and fields I walk, I penetrate

Deserts and fields remote, and, passing by



## THE PORTSMOUTH HERALD

## THE WEATHER

The weather bureau tells us to look for a sunny and cool Christmas and that today's clouds will blow away. This morning opened cold and foggy but the sun dispelled the fog and then the clouds covered the face of the sun. There is little wind and little prospect of a storm. The morning temperature was one to five below zero, the first below mark of the season. At two o'clock the mercury registered thirty-four degrees.

## CITY BRIEFS

Sleighbeling was never better. Ideal Christmas weather this. A few more 10 cent tea seats for Xmas.

The trolley cars have done a big business.

The market men are working over time at present.

Don't forget that Kodak for Jim at Montgomery's.

Accidents at the navy yard are numerous of late.

Chafing dishes from \$2.00 to \$15.00, all prices, at W. E. Paul's.

Portsmouth wants eight battleships to repair—not one less.

There are a few choice Art Calendars left at Montgomery's.

Santa Claus has lots of mail as well as work to consider.

Have your shoes repaired at John Mott's, 34 Congress street.

President Snow says no Christmas tree for the Burdick Club this year.

The Salvation Army will hold their Christmas tree for the poor children on New Years' eve.

The no license vote in Newburyport had a material gain in the recent.

Delicious home made cake on sale at Taylor's, 16 Congress street.

The Northeast storm did not touch this city, other than in the form of a cold wave.

The invitations are out for a subscription ball at York on Wednesday evening.

When you get tired shopping, try a cup of Tea at Taylor's Tea Room, 16 Congress street.

You will want a Herald on Saturday in order to read all about Christmas day happenings.

The Franklin Pierce Veteran Firemen's Association has developed another crack detective.

The division of the town of York is not considered seriously by the prominent residents.

Some double runner punts for sale at reduced prices. Frederick Watkins, 24 Hanover street.

A little help from the trade associations of the city will do a lot of good to Portsmouth harbor.

The men in the department of construction are to lose so much time the remainder of this month.

The City Council with Mayor Elect-Adams have had one meeting to talk over the candidates for city offices.

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Capt. Luther B. Dow of New York, national council of the American Association of Masters, Mates and Pilots, instituted the Piscataqua Harbor, No. 83, of that association in this city at Pythian Hall on Wednesday evening, Dec. 23. The following officers were elected for 1909:

President, T. B. Hoyt; Vice president, Fred C. Lindsey; Secretary, O. L. Fisher; Treasurer, William C. Locke; Trustee, Frank H. Pratt; Edgar W. Fisher and Delbert E. Gilchrist; Chaplain, Thomas D. Bray; Quartermaster, Shirley H. Holt; Saloon watchman, Charles W. Fisher; Forward deck watchman, Winfred L. Hall.

Delegate to the Grand Harbor at Washington on Jan. 18, 1909, the president, T. B. Hoyt.

By the grand constitution a non-licensed man can serve as a subordinate harbor as secretary and O. L. Fisher was unanimously elected to that position.

The charter is a beautiful document and the members are justly proud of the fact that it is signed by one of the Piscataqua's self-made men, Captain John H. Pratt, national president.

Among the charter members are: T. B. Hoyt, Shibley H. Holt, Winfred L. Hall, William C. Locke, Delbert E. Gilchrist, Thomas D. Bray, C. W. Fisher, E. W. Fisher, T. H. Moran, Edward J. Langley, Fred C. Lindsey and Frank H. Pratt.

The Piscataqua Harbor endorsed the petitions of the Harbor Association for the improvement of Portsmouth harbor and instructed their representative to ask the assistance of the Grand Harbor at Washington in securing the appropriation from this Congress for the same. The next voyage of the harbor will take place early in January, 1909, when many new members will join and important business will come before the meeting.

The members of the Piscataqua Harbor made history for themselves and Portsmouth harbor by instituting this harbor here. They have allied themselves with one of the most powerful organizations of its kind in the world, with a membership in this country from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from the gulf to the insulated seas of the North, whose delegates meet annually in Washington and secure legislation for the improvements of our waterways and for the protection of lives and property on the high seas.

Captain Dow and Pratt will soon visit the harbor here and hold a public meeting, where all can learn of what great work the American Association of Masters, Mates and Pilots is doing throughout the country and similar organizations are doing throughout the world.

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